



GRACE *and* ST. STEPHEN'S  
✦ EPISCOPAL CHURCH ✦

**Grace Notes ~ June 3, 2026**

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**A Note from Reverend Katie**



In early June, I will be leaving for a 2-3 month training deployment as a part of my work as an Army chaplain. Although I'll still be in the United States, I will be away from Aly and Eloise for the duration of the deployment. While I'm away, they will be spending some time in Georgia with our families. I ask your prayers for the Presley family as we navigate these next few months apart, for the soldiers in my unit as we endure the hot summer in an austere environment, and that my ministry among them may be fruitful.

Stephen's family in the Fall!

We look forward to being back with our Grace & St.

**Books Available**

Members Calvin & Lisa Wulf are downsizing their library, consisting of many spiritual and theological titles. They are graciously offering these titles to members of Grace and St. Stephen's for free. These books will be available in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, June 7.**



**Come Play in the Park**

Families with young children are invited to a play date on **Thursday, June 4th** at Monument Valley Park. Bring a picnic lunch and meet new families!

Contact Helen Hazelton: (719) 229-5791 for more information.

Meet us at **12pm** at:  
**Monument Valley Park North End Playground**



## Salsa Dancing @ GSS with Lambarado



Discover the joy of Salsa dancing — no experience or partner needed. Join professional instructor Ry'El (church member Henry Velandia) in this beginner-friendly class where you'll learn basic steps, timing, turns, and partner work in a welcoming, low-pressure environment. Our goal is simple: to share the beautiful art of partner dancing with our community.

When: **Tuesdays, 5:20–6:20 PM, starting June 9th**

Where: Grace and St. Stephen's Episcopal Parish Hall

Cost: \$12 – \$25 sliding scale (pay what you can)

Payment: Venmo or Zelle; credit card accepted through the Lambarado's website

Doors open at 5pm – Practice time is available before and after each class so you can warm up. Come and dance !

## Fence Painting



**Saturday, June 6 at 9am**

We are looking for 6 to 8 volunteers to help paint the wrought iron fence around the garden/fountain area. Our motto is "many hands make for light work." Please email or text [Frank Ohlin](mailto:Frank.Ohlin@GSS.org), 719-659-1450, your willingness to help. We will be starting, if we have enough volunteers, at 9:00 am, Saturday, June 6th.

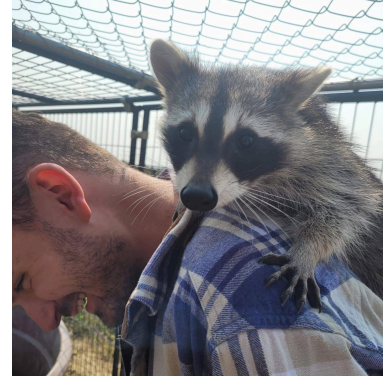
## Save the Date - Ordination of the Rev. Michael Fenn

**Wednesday, July 15 at 5:30 pm**

We are very excited to have the Rev. Michael Fenn starting as our Assistant Rector on Monday, June 22. He will be coming to us as a Deacon and will be ordained as a Priest by Bishop Kym Lucas at Grace and St. Stephen's on Wednesday, July 15 at 5:30pm with a reception to follow in the Parish Hall. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

The Episcopal Church (along with Orthodox churches and Roman Catholicism) follows the ancient pattern of the three-fold order for ordinations of deacon, priest,

bishop. It is a treasured tradition that reminds the Church (and clergy) that all ordained ministry is rooted and grounded in service and proclaiming the Gospel.



**Vacation Bible School Registration is Open!**

The poster features a central yellow box with green borders containing the event details. It is surrounded by colorful illustrations of a yellow duck, a blue flower, a red ladybug, a yellow and black bee, a purple butterfly, and a green tree. The text is as follows:

**Abundant Life  
Garden Project**

**Vacation Bible  
School**

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**JUNE 22-26**

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**9AM-12PM**

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**K-5TH**

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Children will explore what it means to have and to share the gift of abundant life through interactive scripture-based activities. We'll explore the importance of water, seeds, soil, animals, and harvest as it relates to creation care and our Christian faith.



**Free to Register (Donations Welcome):**  
<https://www.gssepiscopal.org/give>

The bottom of the poster features five small, colorful illustrations in a row, each with a title: WATER (showing a river and fish), SOIL (showing a worm and plants), SEEDS (showing various seeds and plants), ANIMALS (showing a pig, sheep, and cow), and HARVEST (showing a basket of fruit).

[Click here](#) to register.

## Get Psyched & Sign Up for Pridefest 2026

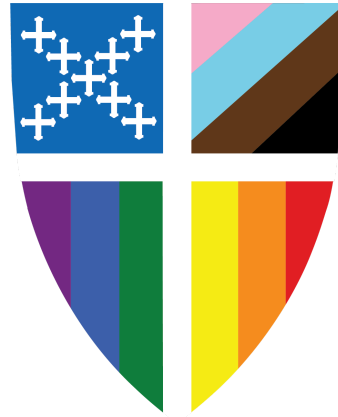
If you've been looking for a way to express empathy to our neighbors, this is a great opportunity!

- Sat., June 13 & Sun., June 14 10am-7pm
- Alamo Square Park around the Pioneer's Museum (park at the church & ride the ZEB, free bus to the site!)

Around 40,000 attendees are expected at Pikes Peak Pride 2026. With your help, Grace and St. Stephen's will be there once again to show our community and the world that all of God's children are welcome, especially when they are being told they are not.

**Sign up** now for Saturday or Sunday -- or both -- and join us, enjoy the festivities and help us make a real difference in our community!

For more information, please contact [Thom Andreas](#).



## Prayer List

Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; persevere in prayer.  
ROMANS 12:12



*Those in crisis of health or circumstance:* Sally Beattie, Stuart Eyman, Maggie Johnson, Alex Lindberg, Leigh MacHaffie, Sinnikka Pember-Coulter, KJ Ramsey, Frank Shelton, Anne Trinajstich

*Those in need of ongoing prayer:* Ted Arnn, Laura Bayless, Judy Couchman, Conni Eggers, Eunice Ferguson, Staci Fox, Barb Good, John Hough, Annika Johnson, Sheilah Johnson, Dorothy Kipp, Al Larson, Devon Mack, John McVicker, Debra Millsap, Br. William Marion Page, Elizabeth Phillips, Ed Quinn, Edie

Reichert, Kitty Taylor, Carol Townsley, Jill Wasinger, Pam White, Susan Willet, Alice, Jennifer, Nancy, Nick H., Oliver & Family, Piper, Wes

*Those in harm's way:* Mark Jaskot, Frederich Jones, Bill Mack, Rachel Pearson, Adam Tahyar, Thomas Ward, Nicholas Wolf

## This Week's Happenings

### Wednesday 6/3

- **Holy Eucharist**, 5pm, St. Stephen's Chapel
- **Men's Book Club**, 6pm, Weir Conference Rm

### Thursday 6/4

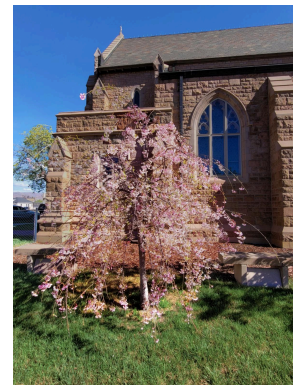
- **Morning Prayer**, 9am, on Facebook
- **Centering Prayer**, 11am, Blaik Library

### Friday 6/5

- **Chanted Noonday Prayer**, 12pm, St. Stephen's Chapel

### Saturday 6/6

- **Men's Bible Study**, 8am, Weir Conference Rm



- **Fence Painting**, 9am, Memorial Garden

**Sunday 6/7**

- **Rite I Holy Eucharist**, 8am, Nave
- **Nursery Available**, 9am -12pm
- **Rite II Choral Eucharist**, 10:30am, Nave
- **Sandwich Sunday**, 12pm, Taft Hall

**Monday 6/8**

- **Noonday Prayer with the Anglican Rosary**, 12pm, St. Stephen's Chapel
- **Outreach Meeting**, 5:30pm, Taft Hall

**Tuesday 6/9**

- **Morning Prayer**, 9am, on Facebook
- **Salsa Dancing with Lambarado**, 5:20pm, Parish Hall

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